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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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For: **REDUCING CPU OVERHEAD IN THE FORWARDING PROCESS**

### Application Elements:

- ☒ 37 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 17 Sheets of informal Drawings
- ☒ 2 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

### Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Other:

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INDEP CLAIMS	7 -03 =	4 x41 =		\$	OR	x82 =	\$ 164
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